

Colonel Leonard C. Krawczyk (Class 14-52)

Colonel Krawczyk was drafted by the United States Army in 1950. He enlisted and attained the rank of Sergeant in the Infantry before attending the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on May 5, 1952.

He served in the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea with the 39th Field Artillery Battalion. He was released from active duty in September 1953 and entered the Army Reserve Program. He served in various assignments with an Artillery battalion in Northwestern Indiana.

He was recalled to active duty as a Major in 1967. He served as an Artillery Liaison Officer with the 1st Battalion, 11th Artillery and Executive Officer 6th Battalion, 77th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He was also assigned to a MACV Advisory Team during his 13 month tour.

Colonel Krawczyk then spent one year with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas and three years with the 56th Artillery Brigade (Pershing Missile) in Germany.

He was released from active duty in September 1972 and returned to active participation in the Army Reserve Program. He was S-3 then Executive Officer and finally Commander of the 4th Battalion, 333rd Artillery.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Medal.